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RULES COMMITTEE

NINTH REPORT

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI
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NINTH REPORT

*NINTH REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

The Rules Committee held their sitting on the 26th March, 1957 to consider the amendments (*See* Appendix) received under sub-rule (1) of rule 306, to the recommendations contained in their Eighth Report which was laid on the Table of the House on the 19th March, 1957. The Committee also considered the amendments to rules, not referred to in the Eighth Report.

2. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath who had given notice of these amendments was invited to present his views on the amendments before the Committee.

3. After hearing the member who had given notice of amendments and considering all the aspects in regard to them, the Committee embody their conclusions in this their Ninth Report.

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4. The Committee consider that the drafting change suggested by the member namely omission of words "of the House" occurring for the first time in this rule might be accepted as these words are not necessary.

5. The Committee feel that the words "and the Committee shall continue to function notwithstanding such prorogation" are necessary and should be retained as they specifically provide for the functioning of the Committee after the prorogation of the House. The above aspect of functioning is distinct from the provision in the first part of the rule which merely states that the business pending before the Committee would not lapse by reason only of the prorogation of the House.

6. As regards the insertion of the words "a session of" after the words "prorogation of", the member explained that he had suggested the amendment in order to bring the wordings of the draft rule in line with those of rule 319. He was, however, informed that as the words "prorogation of the House" have been used in the Consitution [*See* Articles 85 (2) and 107 (3)], the Speaker, under the authority given to him by the Committee at their sitting held on the 21st December, 1956, and later approved by the House, had already corrected the patent error in rules 318 and 319 by substituting the words "prorogation of a/the Session" by the words "prorogation of the House". The member was also informed that the Committee had been informed of the change made by the Speaker in rules 318 and 319 at their sitting held on the 19th March, 1957.

*Laid on the Table of the House by Shri K. S. Raghavachari on the 26th March, 1957 and agreed to by the House on the 28th March, 1957.

7. As stated in para 6 above, the member was informed that this amendment had already been carried out in the revised edition of the Rules of Procedure which is under print.

8. The Committee, accordingly, recommend that the draft amendment as shown in Appendix A to their Eighth Report and as modified by para. 4 above be made in the Rules of Procedure as approved by the House on the 22nd December, 1956.

M. ANANTHASAYANAM AYYANGAR,
Chairman, Rules Committee.

NEW DELHI;
The 26th March, 1957.

APPENDIX TO NINTH REPORT

APPENDIX

List of amendments to the recommendations of the Rules Committee contained in their Eighth Report laid on the Table of the House on the 19th March, 1957.

Serial. No.	Name of member and text of amendment

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1. In line 2, *omit* "of the House".

*2. In line 3, *after* "prorogation of" *insert* "a session of".

3. In lines 3, 4 and 5, *omit* " and the Committee shall continue to function notwithstanding such prorogation".

List of amendments to Rules of Procedure not connected with the Eighth Report of the Rules Committee

Serial. No.	Name of member and text of amendment

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Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath

*In last line, *for* "session" *substitute* "House".

*The member desires either of the two amendments to be considered.